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Title: Higher Accuracy Pressure Based Flow Controller  
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3. Copy of Fee Transmittal Form filed with USPTO on August 28, 2003;
4. Copy of the USPTO Deposit Account for September 2003.
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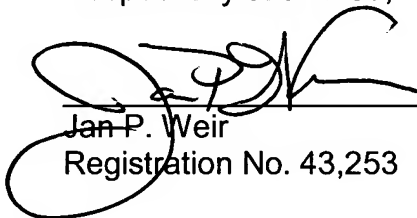
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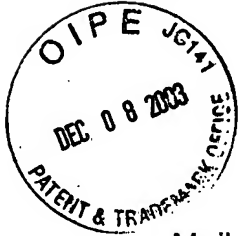
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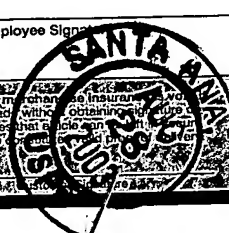


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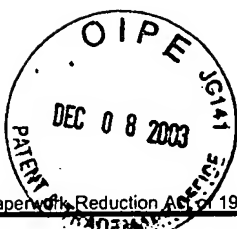
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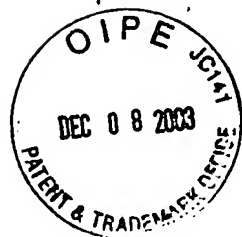
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